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SPEAKERS OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE TO MAKE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

Rev. G. C. Kelly, Philander P. Claxton, Clarence W. Bowen, and Dr. Cary T. Grayson will speak here

Four speakers of national prominence have been secured by the Public Activities Committee to deliver the 1915 commencement addresses.

Rev. Gilby C. Kelly, pastor of Ghent Methodist Church of Norfolk, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, June 6th; Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, will make the Educational address on Wednesday morning, June 9th; Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President's Physician, will deliver the Alumni address, Wednesday night, the 9th; and Clarence W. Bowen, Treasurer of the American Historical Association, will make the Commencement address on Thursday, June 10.

Dr. Kelly, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, is a man of sound erudition and charming personality, and is one of the strongest preachers in the country. He is one of the most influential men in the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, and has had charge of some of the largest churches in the South. Before coming to Norfolk he was pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, Richmond, and prior to that had charge of Court Street Church at Lynchburg.

Dr. Claxton has been United States Commissioner of Education since July 1st, 1911. His fame as an educator is nation-wide. He was graduated from the University of Tennessee with an A. B. degree in 1882, and secured his A. M. there in 1887, having spent the intervening years first as a graduate student at Johns Hopkins, and later as a student of Education in Germany. Dr. Claxton received his Litt. D. at Bates in 1906, and his LL. D. at Western Reserve in 1912. He was Supt. of Schools in North Carolina from 1883 to '93, was professor of pedagogy at the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College until 1902, and from then on to 1911 was Professor of Education in the University of Tennessee. From 1897 to 1901 he was editor of the N. C. Journal of Education, and from 1901 to '03, editor of the Atlantic Educa-

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VARSAITY NINE TRIUMPHS OVER VIRGINIA LEAGUERS

Newport News League Team unable to locate Garnett. William and Mary boys play high class ball

It was a happy crowd of William and Mary players and fans that filed out of Horwitz Park at Newport News Friday afternoon. While "Big Chief" Garnett had the Newport News shipbuilders breaking their backs in vain attempts to solve the mysteries of his curve, the William and Mary sluggers plied their bats vigorously, finding the opposing pitchers for nine hits and sending three men across the pan to the Leaguers two. There's the story. We beat them in the hitting business—beat them bad—thanks to the effectiveness of "Big Chief."

Heflin, the midget short-stop, who by the way seems to have engaged that position for the season, took a strong liking to the offerings of the Shipbuilder's slabmen. The first three times up he lined out safe swats and on his fifth trip to the bat it was good fielding that kept another hit from being marked up to his credit. Ray Addington took 'em in nicely at the initial sack and just for fun ripped out two hits, one a screeching triple in deep left, which scored Rothwell. Zehmer acquitted himself well behind the plate, making several pretty catches of foul flies, and Rothwell's running catch of a terrific drive to right center was also a feature. Every member of the team put up a spirited, first class exhibition of the national pastime and cannot be praised too highly.

Manager Carnes tried out three pitchers against the Collegians, Maynard, Welsh and Miller. Only the last one seemed to be at all effective. Bake's work at short was of real professional class, as was Steinbach's in the receiving line.

STORY OF THE GAME

1ST INNING

Heflin leads off the first inning with a nice single over third. Games follows and sacrifices. Newton and Tucker fly out to left. Blackstone is the only Shipbuilder to reach first, getting there on a walk.

2ND INNING

Rothwell draws a pass and goes to third on Addington's single. The

latter promptly steals second, and a walk to Lewis Jones fills the bases. Jones is forced out at second when Walker drops Zehmer's easy fly. The Hoosier is thrown out at third, Rothwell scoring. Garnett is out, Maynard to Blackstone. Keller whiffs, Marable flies out, Dean reaches first on an error, but dies there when Steinbach flies out to right.

3RD INNING

Heflin singles, Games flies out. Newton hits a safe one. Tucker is hit by pitched ball, filling the bases. Rothwell drives a fast one to first, but Heflin is thrown out at home. Addington is out, Bake to Blackstone. The Leaguers are out in order.

4TH INNING

Jones, Zehmer and Garnett are out in rapid succession. Blackstone hits; Walker is safe on an error. The next three batsmen fail to deliver.

5TH INNING

The Central High lad again leads off with a nice single, but is thrown out attempting to pilfer second. Games drives a pretty one to the left garden, which is taken in on a nice try. Tucker sends a hot grounder to short, but is thrown out at first. Steinbach hits and steals second. Maynard fans; Bake lines out a neat single scoring Steinbach. Looney and Blackstone are easy outs.

6TH INNING

Rothwell singles and scores on Addington's triple. Jones singles sending the Hoosier home. Zehmer forces Jones at second. Garnett and Heflin are out on easy grounders. Three Shipbuilders fly out in order.

7TH INNING

Games and Newton fly out, Tucker is safe on an error. Rothwell sends up a pop fly. Dean, Steinbach and Maynard are out in order.

8TH INNING

Addington and Jones strike out; Zehmer drives one to second which is handled easily. Bake hits and scores on Zehmer's and Rothwell's wide throws. Looney is thrown out

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CONSTITUTION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REVISED

Annual Track and Field Meet and Tennis Tournament to be Held Between Six Colleges

Committee on Revision or Constitution of the Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association met in Richmond Hotel, March 26, 1915; Hampden-Sidney represented by Dr. J. H. C. Winston, Randolph-Macon by Dr. F. L. Day, Richmond by Mr. Pollard, and William and Mary by Prof. Keeble.

Constitution as adopted goes into effect next year.

New constitution provides for an annual track and field meet to which all six of the colleges of the association are expected to send representatives. Participation optional next year. Also provides for an annual tennis tournament among the six colleges. All of the colleges are expected to send representatives next year.

EASTERN SECTION

Present restrictions regarding summer baseball remain in force. All students participating in intercollegiate contests required to sign a statement that they have never received any compensation for their athletic services either in or out of college.

Twelve units made up from those subjects announced in the respective college catalogues as accepted for entrance must be presented by all students engaging in intercollegiate contests. A student who enters on less than twelve units must have an entire year in residence before he is accepted as eligible to participate in intercollegiate contests.

A student who plays intercollegiate football must remain in college two-thirds of the entire year in order to be eligible the next year. Same requirement for basketball.

To be eligible for the current years basketball or baseball teams the student must have matriculated on or before December 1st.

The executive committee will hereafter provide all officials for intercollegiate contests. Three officials, umpire, referee and head linesman must be provided for each football game, one umpire for each basketball game, and one umpire for each ball game. The expenses and salaries

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TUESDAY, MAR. 30, 1915

The Flat Hat will suspend publication for one week on account of the Easter holidays. The next edition will appear on April 13th.

THE AMENDMENT

We wish to call to the attention of every Literary Society man in college, the amendment now pending in the two societies. This amendment, if passed, will do away with the old system of electing the Editor-in-Chief of the Literary Magazine from the two Literary societies alternately—one year from the Phoenix and the next from the Philomathean, etc.—and inaugurate the following plan: The Editor-in-Chief of the William and Mary Literary Magazine may be elected from the Student-body at large by the Magazine Staff, (which will be elected as heretofore), subject to confirmation by the two literary societies in joint session.

The Editor-in-Chief of the Literary Magazine should have one and only one absolutely necessary qualification—he should be the best man in the whole college for his job.

The first thing this amendment will accomplish will be to do away with the ridiculous custom now in vogue of having this filled by a small coterie in one literary society.

The second thing it will accomplish will be to allow the best man to be given the place regardless of which society he belongs to. In fact, when

elected, he need belong to neither. Of course, it does seem that the best literary men in college ought to be members of a literary society, but we know that sometimes they are not.

The third thing it will accomplish will be to have the members of the Magazine Staff more at unity among themselves. If the Staff-elect is responsible for the election of the man they will have to work under, they will be very careful in selecting him for recommendation.

The amendment will be voted on in a joint session of the two societies on the first meeting night after Easter. If you are a member of a literary society, remember this, go to the meeting, and vote for the Amendment.

SONGS

The baseball season will soon be in full swing. With it will come a great throbbing enthusiasm—and this enthusiasm or spirit must 'out.' Come then, ye poets and musicians, give us a song! The songs we have are all right, but we are sorely in need of a few good, stirring airs, with fine, forceful words, that will "ease this restless feeling." Cheering and yelling are well enough at times, but we want more—some organized, rhythmic expression of our thoughts and feelings. And good songs will "fill the bill" better than anything else.

We need the songs, fellows, and "it's up to you!"

VARSITY NINE TRIUMPHS

at third, Blackstone walks; while the next two are out in a handy fashion.

9TH INNING

Garnett, Heflin and Games are out in order. Marable drives one to right as does his successor, but Rothwell takes both in a spectacular manner.

The box score:

W. & M.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Heflin, ss.....	5	0	3	2	2	0
Games, 2b.....	4	0	0	1	2	0
Newton, lf.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
Tucker, 3b.....	4	0	0	3	3	1
Rothwell, cf.....	3	2	1	2	0	1
Addington, 1b.....	4	1	2	8	0	0
Jones, rf.....	3	0	1	2	0	0
Zehmer, c.....	4	0	0	9	0	1
Garnett, p.....	4	0	0	0	2	0

Totals.....35 3 9 27 9 4

N. N.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bake, ss.....	4	1	2	2	3	0
Looney, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	1	0
Blackstone, 1b.....	2	0	1	11	1	0
Walker, cf.....	4	0	0	0	1	0
Keller, lf.....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Marable, 2b.....	4	0	0	4	3	2
Dean, rf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Steinbach, Holmes c.....	4	1	1	5	1	0
Maynard, Welsh,						
Miller, p.....	4	0	0	0	4	0

Totals.....34 2 4 27 14 2

Sacrifice Hit—Games, Walker. Three base hits—Addington: Base on balls: off Garnett 2, off Maynard 2. Left on bases, W-M 8; N-N 5. Hit by pitcher: by Maynard 2. Struck out by Garnett 5, by Maynard 1, by Miller 2. Time of game: 1:40. Umpire—Mr. Henshaw.

RAZY QUILT PATCHES

(BY JOOZY KORR)

THE BELL

SURMOUNTING the main building, masterpiece of Sir Christopher Wren of architectural fame, is a pear-shaped piece of metal capable of arousing in some the sweetest of recollections and in others the veriest of compunctions. It's the bell. The sweet recollections are confined entirely to the alumni; the compunctions exist mostly in the student-body. For it's a soulless bell. No Kongai was around to leap into the molten metal when the bell was being cast. Consequently, it has no compassion upon the late sleeper, the loafer feverishly scanning his lesson during the inter-period five minutes, or the unprepared man sitting in the lecture room smarting, stammering and blushing under the Gating fire of the professor who has detected him. In the former cases the bell is always in a hurry to ring; in the latter case it is reluctant to ring. To such students it seems

that their life is filled with nothing but bells, bells, bells, bells, bells; bells, bells, bells, bells, bells; the ding-dong of bells, bells, bells, bells, bells. But ah! how different it is when one makes a post-graduate visit to the Old College. How sweet is the jingling and the tinkling of the bells, bells, bells, bells, bells! Then, at least, it is a bell with a soul.

SONG CONTEST

Through the courtesy of Baseball Manager Zehmer, the Flat Hat is enabled to offer a Lady's Season Ticket, good for admission to all games on Cary Field this year, as a prize for the best baseball song written by a student.

All songs must be submitted to the Editor on or before April 10th.

Get to work and see what you can do. The songs are badly needed, so whether you want the prize or not, write a song.

"Perfect Lady" Harris, "Duc", Green, C. A. Scott, and Maynard went to Newport News Friday to see the game.

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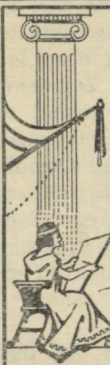
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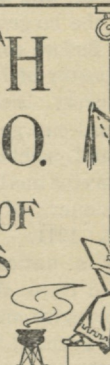
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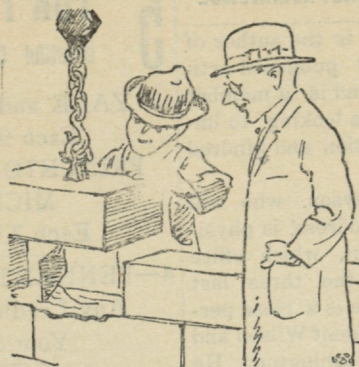
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THE WANDERINGS OF A DUC

'Twas a September afternoon when this Duc stepped off the 4:56, bound for the College of William and Mary.

He was the source of much gossip for the Curious, and some speculation as to his ancestors, his occupation, and his ability to endure the trials of the average Duc. Some thought he was a Farmer, some thought he was a Carpenter, some thought he was a relic of John Smith's expedition which came up the James, and all who saw him knew he was Green.

His first stop was at the end of a broad Lane in the main college building. Here he was relieved of much of his money, as though he possessed many Ritchies; thence by the way of a great stately Hall he passed out to the Campus in search of a place to sleep.

The Steward assigned him a room in upper Taliaferro with a Guy from Portsmouth, and after Pullin' in his trunk he Tucked himself away for the night.

With the early dawn he was up, and when the first bell rang he entered the great Red Hall for breakfast. He ordered a French-Frey, hash-Brown, Pudden, and Berries. The Cook refused to fill the order and thinking the waiter was trying to hand him a Lemon he left in a rage, took breakfast with the Baker Lohr down the street, swearing that he would never Moore enter that mess hall.

At 8:45 he went to Chapell. The Bishop read a Page from one of the Books of Moses, and another prayer from Paul; the choir sang one of the songs of Zion and the Deane led in prayer.

One day remained before the lectures began and our Duc was invited to Cary Field to take part in football practice. He said he knew no Games but baseball, but in that sport he could handle the "Bat" Wright well. So our Duc decided to go on a Hunt for Byrds. He ordered a Carr, Hopp(ed) in, and was off for the Woods. Being ignorant of how Machines are run, he threw open the valve, took off his breaks, and sped on like a Gayle from the north, crossing Bridges and turning curves without giving his Horn a blow.

In the distance the shrill whistle of the railroad train seemed to Pierce the sky as it made its way toward the bridge, but our Duc determined to cross first or Stryker in his rash attempt. The Carr was found in the water below and a dead Duc was the result of the Hunt.

They buried him in the edge of the Forest by the Graves of those who had passed on before. As the Somer come and go, the West winds blow gently over his resting place, which is marked by a tall Gray Emery Stone with this inscription: With Love we laid him here. His Ames were good, His Crymes were few, But he was never "Happy."

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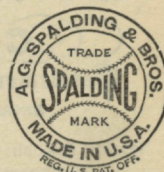
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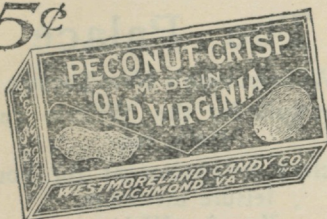
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tional Journal. He is the author of many addresses and published articles on education, and is a member of many associations looking to improvement in education and kindred subjects.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, who will make the Alumni Address, is physician to the President, which office he has held during the three last administrations. He is a close personal friend of President Wilson and is very popular in Washington. He is an alumnus of William and Mary and is most enthusiastic for the success of his Alma Mater. After leaving here, he went to the Medical College of Virginia where he spent several years. Then he went to the University of the South at Sewanee, from which institution he received his medical degree. After graduation he entered the United States Navy Medical service, which he left to take up his present duties as physician to the President.

Mr. Clarence Winthrop Bowen of New York has been treasurer of the American Historical Association since 1884, of which association he was a founder. He received his A. B. at Yale in 1873 and his A. M. in 1876. In 1883 he was Correspondent for "The Independent" in Europe, where he interviewed King Alphonso XII of Spain and other people of rank in regard to the Anniversary of the Discovery of America. His agitation of this matter resulted in the Chicago Exposition in 1893. The centennial of Washington's Inauguration in 1889 also owed much to Mr. Bowen's activity. From 1896 to 1912 he was publisher of "The Independent." Mr. Bowen is author of "Boundary Disputes of Connecticut," and "Memorial of Centennial of Washington's Inauguration."

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